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TO RALPH W ABELE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PENNSYLVANIA FISH

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HONORABLE ROBERT P GRIFFIN UNITED STATES SENATE WASHINGTON

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SUBJECT:

1. THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR
TELEGRAM OF JUNE 6, 1978 IN WHICH YOU EXPRESS
YOUR CONCERN OVER THE PROHIBITION OF RECREATIONAL
FISHING BY CANADIAN NATIONALS WITHIN BODIES OF
FRESH WATER WITHIN THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING
THE GREAT LAKES.

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE QUESTION
TO WHICH YOU REFER HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND THAT
CANADIAN RECREATIONAL FISHING IN THE GREAT LAKES
CAN CONTINUE.

-ON JUNE 9, 1978, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ISSUED A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CANADIAN VESSELS
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COULD ENGAGE IN FRESHWATER FISHING IN THE GREAT
LAKES AND OTHER FRESH WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,
SU0JECT TO PERTINENT STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY
AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS. IN LIGHT OF THIS, THE
COAST GUARD WILL NOT PROHIBIT FOREIGN RECREATIONAL
FRESH WATER FISHING WITHI4 THE UNITED STATES.
SIGNED, JOHN D. NEGROPONTE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT

SECRETARY FOR OCEANS AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS. NEWSOM

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